City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

APRIL 2, 2003

TO:

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

PHILIP SUNDERLAND, CITY MANAGER)

SUBJECT:

BUDGET MEMO # 8 COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS FUNDING

In response to Councilman Speck's question regarding funding for the Commission for the Arts' grants program, the following provides a five-year history.

Fiscal Year	Increase (from prior year)	Total Available Grant Funding	Total Commission for the Arts Funding
2000	\$7,041	\$86,881	\$166,971
2001	\$15,000	\$101,881	\$182,144
2002	\$38,056	\$139,937	\$227,895
2003	\$35,000	\$174,937	\$260,165
2004	\$35,000	\$209,937	\$297,447

All increases were approved by City Council as part of the add-delete process, with the exception of \$3,056 in FY 2002, which was included in the City Manager's proposed budget as an inflationary increase. The City Manager's proposed FY 2004 budget included a \$35,000 increase, as directed by City Council during the add-delete process for the FY 2003 budget, as the final part of a three-year effort to increase the Commission's grants funding.

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